

Remarks

Claims 1-23 were subjected to a requirement for restriction under 35 USC 121. Election to either:

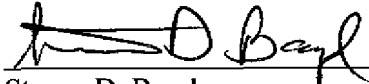
Group I, claims 1-13, 20-23 drawn to a coating process.

Group II, claim 14 drawn to product (i.e. product by process).

Group III, claims 15-19, drawn to process f using the product.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-13, 20-23 without traverse. Claims 14-19 have been cancelled. Applicants election is without prejudice to applicants right to continue prosecution of non-elected claims 14-19 in a properly filed continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,



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